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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tinners and boxes.

Water-Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Orléans, six grapes
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamonds
Gin: J.B.K.Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kunsmell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julian's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, and Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mesgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimsons, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers
Cocoas and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sideds, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—**FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.**

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Gingham, Alpaca, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,**
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE****BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**A DAMS' GULLY COAL-PIT,**
BANNOCKBURN.**GEORGE COCKBURN**

Begg to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Cromwell.

R E M O V A L

NOTICE.

F. SANSON,
SADDLER, &c.,

Has now removed to the shop adjoining Gooder's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr WHETTER, Bootmaker, where he will carry on business as heretofore.

Just Received from Dunedin:
A New Stock of first-class SADDLERY, &c.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON and CHARLTON, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACERETS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON
JOHN CHARLTON.

Witness:

EDWARD A. DAVEN.

Cromwell.

TURN ONE POUND
INTO**THIRTY SHILLINGS**

AT

J. SOLOMON'S**GREAT CLEARING SALE!**
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK OF
DBAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Now is the time for the Public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts to make their purchases. J. S. is determined to clear off his Stock at

LESS THAN COST,

And no reasonable offer will be refused for any article in the Store.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHEAP BLANKETS
CHEAP BED-QUILTS
CHEAP FLANNEL
CHEAP YARNS
CHEAP WINCEYS
CHEAP DRESS-PIECES
CHEAP MERINOS
CHEAP SOCKS AND STOCKINGS
CHEAP MADE-UP DRESSES & COSTUMES
CHEAP PETTICOAT SKIRTINGS
CHEAP LADIES' JACKETS
CHEAP SATIN SKIRTS
CHEAP ALPACA SKIRTS
CHEAP FELT SKIRTS
CHEAP WOOL GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

SPECIAL LINE IN
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
Latest Fashion,

Will be sold at an immense sacrifice.

SPLENDID STOCK
OF
MEN'S CLOTHING.

CHEAP SUITS—Dunedin make, of best quality, in Nelson, Geelong, and Mosgiel tweeds
CHEAP SILK-MIXED SUITS
CHEAP COATS
CHEAP PILOT JACKETS
CHEAP OVERCOATS, MEN'S & YOUTHS'
CHEAP WATERPROOF COATS
CHEAP TROUSERS AND VESTS
CHEAP STABLE JACKETS AND VESTS
CHEAP CARDIGAN JACKETS
CHEAP DRAWERS
CHEAP FLANNELS
CHEAP CRIMEAN SHIRTS
CHEAP HATS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING.
A LARGE VARIETY.

BOOTS & SHOES,
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, & CHILDREN'S.
The Largest Stock in Cromwell.

BE IN TIME! BE IN TIME!
THIS IS NO PUFF!

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

All the above Goods will be sold Cheaper than they have ever before been sold in Cromwell.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Will be sold during the Month in
JEWELLERY & FANCY GOODS.

Don't forget the address:

J. SOLOMON,
Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begg to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* * Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

GREAT BARGAINS
GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting LEVER WATCHES,
By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.
Inspection invited.

E. MURRELL,
Watchmaker, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY****A. SCOTT,**

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSON,
CROMWELL,COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

WILLIAM HOWE,
begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.**

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,
Begg to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

REMOVAL

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON's former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

MAX GALL,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

Cromwell.

NEW

WINTER DRAPERY!

AT

W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

60 CASES CONTAINING 60 CASES
THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHION-
ABLE GOODS

To be obtained in Dunedin, and personally
selected with great care for this market.

ALL
NEW
GOODS.

Fancy Dresses—Silk Repps,
Poppins, Merinos, Plaids,
Aberdeen Winneys, Silk
Winneys
Coloured and Black Silks.

Double-breasted
Elegantly
trimmed

Jackets,—in velvet, beaver,
cloth and sealskin
Plain and Reversible Shawls.

LATEST
FASHIONS

Costumes—in homespun, black
repp, French cloth, Melton,
and wincey.

CHOICE
AND
NEW.

Trimmed Hats, Feathers,
Flowers, Ribbons, and Or-
naments
Satin Hoods and Hats
Woollen and Lace Goods—
splendid assortment.

TWO BALES:
100 Pairs.

Blankets in all sizes—white,
scarlet, blue, grey, and Mos-
giel
Rugs of all descriptions.

VERY
CHEAP

White Flannel—30 pieces
Twilled Flannel—all colours.

MADE
TO
ORDER.

Men's, Youths', and Boys'
double and single-breasted
Suits—in Nelson, Geelong,
Colonial, & Mosgiel tweeds
Trousers, Trousers and Vests
White and colored Moles.

Sizes.

Shirts—Crimean, tweed, and
plaid
Flannel Shirts.

Extra Heavy.

Knitted Pants, Mosgiel Pants,
Flannel Pants—24 doz.
Aberdeen Socks—100 doz.

NEWEST
STYLES.

Hats in all shapes—black and
colored felts
Dress Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, and
Collars
Men's Hosiery—a large stock.

MADE
TO
ORDER.

Ladies' and Children's kid and
leather Boots
Boys' and Youths' E.S. and
nailed Boots
Men's E.S., water-tight, and
shooting Boots—best Colo-
nial make.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

WILL BE OFFERED

FOR SIX WEEKS,

As £1000 must be realised in that time.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
MELMORE ST., CROMWELL.

Cromwell.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G.
JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for
accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

AUCTIONEER.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Having commenced business as Auctioneer,
now prepared to
UNDERTAKE ANY SALES
with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office,
Melmere Terrace, Cromwell.

MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, &c.,

QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as
their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding
Districts, who will give immediate attention to
every instruction for sales with which he may
be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest
rates of commission.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO

MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

Have on hand and for sale a quantity of
LITHOFRACTEUR,
for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have
now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknow-
ledged to have no equal for effectiveness and
labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
Cromwell.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,

FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,

(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the
premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in
Melmere Terrace, Cromwell. From his long
experience in the District, and his well-known
habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted
to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share
of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle
Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for
Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to
any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier
principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,

Melmere Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,
Begg to intimate to the public that he has pur-
chased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY,
as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying
strict attention to business, and turning out good
substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to
merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally
that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BFD FOR
TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the
first introduced up-country; and in this branch
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

FOR SALE

That old-established and flourishing
business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY,
NEVIS,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade,
Furniture, etc.

For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S
Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

Miscellaneous.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.

BELL & SMITH.

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE
in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that
they will carry on business as Coal Merchants
under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the
best quality produced in the District, and by
selling at the lowest current rates, the proprie-
tors hope to receive a continuance of the support
they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE.

LUGGATE,

23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
modation for the comfort and convenience of
travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

ALBERT HOTEL,

STORE, & POST-OFFICE,

ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very exten-
sive improvements in the above old establish-
ment, and can now offer unrivalled accommoda-
tion, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY
always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember
that they can still make themselves perfectly at
home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERT TOWN.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,

ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
that they are prepared to supply their
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty
miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

SLESINGERS

RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the
relief of human sufferers from
MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

IS

SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the pre-
scriptions from the medical faculty for the
cure of

Rheumatism
Rheumatic Gout
Sciatica

Tic Doloieux

Neuralgia

Lumbago

Strains & Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above affections,
none have been so successful and effectual as

SLESINGER'S

RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

As certified by the certificates published in the
Otago Daily Times, Guardian, and innumerable
others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to
cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand:—

KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, & CO.

Cromwell.

WANTED, before the 1st of October,
FOUR good HILL SHEPHERDS.
CAMPBELL & McLEAN,
Wanaka Station.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I hereby give notice that all accounts owing
to and due by OLSON and Co., Miners, Kawa-
rau Gorge, must be presented to me for pay-
ment at the Sluicers' Arms Hotel, Kawarau
Gorge, on or before TUESDAY, August 8.

ANDERS OLSON,
Manager.

NOTICE

On the 2nd August, 1875, THOS. F. FREWEN
applied, under the 47th, etc., sections of the
Waste Lands Act, 1872, for Section 5, Block V.,
Lower Hawea, and Thursday, the 19th instant,
is the day appointed for deciding on the applica-
tion, and for notifying the objections, if any,
that may be lodged.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Land Officer.

Clyde, August 2, 1875.

V.  R.

NOTICE

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Li-
censing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I
hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENS-
ING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell
Town and Cromwell District will be held on
TUESDAY, the 7th day of September, 1875, in
the Courthouse, Cromwell, at the hour of noon,
for the purpose of taking into consideration all
applications for Certificates for such Licenses as
are authorised to be granted at the said meeting
of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or
Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due
notice shall have been given to me, for the afore-
said Districts in which the premises in respect
of which such application is made are situated
respectively.

B. R. BAIRD,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, August 2, 1875.

V.  R.

NOTICE

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Li-
censing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I
hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENS-
ING MEETING for the District of Cardrona
will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of Sep-
tember, 1875, at PEMBROKE, at the hour of
noon, for the purpose of taking into considera-
tion all applications for Certificates for such
Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the
said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the
Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of
which due notice shall have been given to me,
for the aforesaid District in which the premises
in respect of which such application is made are
situated.

B. R. BAIRD,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, August 2, 1875.

V.  R.

NOTICE

The following are the days appointed for hold-
ing the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's
Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of Sep-
tember, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the
Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, August 2, 16, 30;
September 13, 27.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, August 24;
September 21.

DUNEDIN—TUESDAY, August 3, 31;
September 23.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been
appointed a Land Office for the District of
Clyde, on the days above-named, and immedi-
ately after the sitting of the Court, the District
Land Officer will receive applications under the
Waste Lands Act within the Land District of
Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and L.O.

LOST, between HAYES' Coalpit and the Lowburn, an Iron Winch Handle.

The finder will please give information at Ferriam's Hotel or Office of this Paper.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all ACCOUNTS due to the Undersigned are required to be PAID on or before the 1st of September, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection.

J. MITCHINSON.

Wakefield, August 2, 1875.

NOTICE.

I hereby intimate that all Outstanding Accounts due to me personally must be paid to me at the Sluicers' Arms Hotel, on or before 13th August; and all accounts against me are required to be sent in for settlement by the same date.

ANDERS OLSON.

Kawarau Gorge, July 27, 1875.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL Q. M. CO., LIMITED.

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on MONDAY, August 23, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of adopting Rules of the Company.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager.

RELIANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Seventh Call of Two Shillings per Share has been made payable on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1875, at the Company's Office, Sunderland-st., Clyde, or at the Bank of New South Wales, Cromwell.

F. J. WILSON,

Manager.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL COMPANY.

A Call of One Halfpenny per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on Wednesday, August 11.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager.

HEART OF OAK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.

A Call of One Shilling and Sixpence per share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on Wednesday, August 11.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager.

TOMINERS.

TO LET.

A good payable SLUICING CLAIM, on the Gentle Annie Hill.

In connection with the claim, there is a never-failing supply of water, two large reservoirs, tail and head race, all in good order and ready for working; also, a good Hut.

Terms, which are easy, may be known on application to

EVAN ROBERTS.

TO UP-COUNTRY HOTELKEEPERS.

Good Opening in Dunedin.

FOR SALE.

The PREMISES, STOCK-IN-TRADE, and GOODWILL of HOTEL in a central locality in Dunedin, doing good trade, capable of being greatly extended.

For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to

T. BURTON,

Mr CHAS. REID'S Office, Dunedin.

JOHN MARSH, BRIDGE HOTEL.

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a

HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND CHAFF STORE.

And, in accordance with his usual custom, intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!

A FIRST-RATE Two-Horse DRAY for Sale, cheap.

THE Watchmaker's SHOP to LET, now in occupation of Mr E. Murrell.

LAND to Let on Lease for Building purposes.

GOODS taken in on STORAGE.

JOHN MARSH.

MISS MONRO,

TEACHER, ALBERTTOWN,

Has a few Vacancies for BOARDERS.

Terms on application to Mr BROWN, Argus Office, Cromwell.

FOR SALE.

TWO NEW COTTAGES, three and four rooms, near Swan Brewery, Cromwell.

Apply.

JOSEPH KUITZE.

FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up till THURSDAY, 12th instant, for the PURCHASE of a quantity of OLD FENCING.

E. MURRELL,

Secretary to School Committee.

NOTICE.

The Price of Bread at the Cromwell

Bakery is

NINEPENCE the 4lb LOAF,

for Cash only.

Delivered out of Cromwell, 10d the 4lb loaf.

All Bread booked, 1s as usual.

JAMES SCOTT.

FOR SALE.

GRINDLEY'S

VICTORIAN BUTCHERY,

CLYDE,

Together with adjoining Cottage.

Also, a splendid SAUSAGE MACHINE, with copper filler,—the best machine in the Province.

The above business is a thriving one, and the premises are freehold property. The whole will be disposed of cheap, as the proprietor has resolved to leave the district.

TO BE SOLD.

AT JAMES TAYLOR'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, previous to alteration of premises.

A Stack of 150 of the best selected assortment

of

AMERICAN CHAIRS

Ever offered in Otago (Dunedin excepted).

For taste in selection, variety of design, and first-class quality, they cannot be surpassed.

ALSO,

Wash-stands, Dressing Tables, Looking-

glasses, Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses,

&c. &c. &c.

As all must be sold off, prices will be to suit the most economical purchasers.

CHEAP SALE FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

CROMWELL LODGE, I. O. G. T.

A SOIREE,

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE, AND BALL

will take place on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1875,

to celebrate the

Anniversary of the above Lodge,

IN THE

ATHENÆUM HALL, CROMWELL.

On which occasion the

ARROW AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

Have kindly consented to play the National and Historical Drama of

ROB ROY!

With the following powerful and numerous caste of characters:—

Sir Frederick Vernon ... Mr J. F. Healey

Francis Osbaldistone ... Mr G. Romans

Rashleigh Osbaldistone ... Mr Jas. Hornsby

Rob Roy ... Mr Wm. Mackay

Owen ... Mr D. M. Mackay

Baillie Nicol Jarvie ... Mr J. T. M. Hornsby

Dougal ... Mr John M'Kechnie

Captain Thornton ... Mr H. Cope, jun.

Major Galbraith ... Mr E. Donoghue

Saunders, Wylie, and Jobson ... Mr P. Cotter

MaoStuart ... Mr Wm. Mackay

Helen Macgregor ... Mrs C. A. R. Curtis

Diana Vernon ... Mrs Taylor

Hostess and Mattie ... Mr H. Evans

Soldiers, Retainers, etc.

STAGE MANAGER ... Mr WM. MACKAY.

Tea on the Table at 6.30 o'clock.

Dramatic Performance to commence at Eight.

Dancing at close of Performance.

The Cromwell Brass Band has been engaged for the Evening.

Admission, 7s 6d. Children, 3s.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS

To the Cromwell District Hospital will take place at the Council Chamber on THURSDAY EVENING, August 12, 1875, at 8 o'clock.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Secretary.

THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1875, at the Council Chambers.

ALLOTMENTS

for Sale by Auction.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH is instructed by Mr GRINDLEY to sell by public auction, at the Council Chambers, on Thursday, 5th August, at 1 p.m.,

Freehold Sections in Cromwell, consisting of Sections 1, 3, and 4, Block IV.

No Reserve. Terms at Sale.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

TRIBUNE LODGE, I.O.G.T., BENDIGO.

A SOIREE AND BALL, In connection with the above Lodge, and in aid of the funds of the Cromwell Hospital, will be held on

TUESDAY EVENING,

August 10th, in

GOODALL'S OLD HOTEL,

WAKEFIELD.

Tea on the table at 6.30 o'clock. DANCING to commence at 9.

Tickets of admission ... 5s.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

EDWARD MURRELL,

Watch and Clock Maker,

In thanking the Inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last three and a half years, begs most respectfully to inform them that he will shortly REMOVE to his

NEW AND COMMODIOUS PREMISES,

adjoining the Council Chamber, where he hopes, by close attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a continuation of the support hitherto accorded him.

All work guaranteed for Twelve Months.

A large assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc., always on hand.

PRESENT ADDRESS: BRIDGE HOTEL.

O'CONNELL CENTENARY.

A GRAND BANQUET,

In celebration of the above, will take place at the

ATHENÆUM HALL, CROMWELL,

on the Evening of

SATURDAY, 7th AUGUST.

Chair to be taken at Eight.

Tickets, 10s 6d each, may be had from the following members of

COMMITTEE:—

Cromwell:—

G. M. Starkey, — Dignan, C. E. Gudgeon, J. Cassels, J. Hayes, T. Fergus.

Bendigo:—

T. Rooney, C. O'Donnell.

Gorge:—

T. Gorman, T. Tait.

Bannockburn and Carrick:—

O. O'Neil, J. M'Kersie.

Nevis:—

J. Brown, W. O'Connell.

G. M. STARKEY,

Hon. Sec.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Mumps, and similar complaints always abound in wet weather, and are most safely and effectually subdued by rubbing Holloway's Ointment at least twice a day upon the chest and glands of the throat. The Ointment penetrates the skin, reduces inflammation, and heals ulcerations. This treatment is sufficient for curing the most serious and complicated throat affections, provided Holloway's Pills be taken at the same time. When swallowing gives pain, the Ointment may be relied on till improving symptoms admit of painless deglutition. In asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, whooping cough, the early stage of consumption, scarlatina, and measles, Holloway's medicines are not less valuable in mitigating the most troublesome features than they are certain in ultimately curing.

O'CONNELL CENTENARY.

TENDERS are invited from persons willing to CATER FOR BANQUET in celebration of above, at per head. Attendance of 50 persons guaranteed. All particulars can be obtained from the Hon. Sec., with whom tenders must be lodged not later than 8 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 5th instant.

By order of the Committee,

GEORGE M. STARKEY,

Hon. Sec.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1875.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 6.30 p.m.

PRINCESS THEATRE BURNT.

At twenty minutes to two this morning, a fire was discovered smouldering in the Princess Theatre, and on the doors and windows being burst open, the flames, thus favored by the draught caused, broke out with frightful fury. The Fire Brigade was quickly on the spot, and although the Theatre was completely destroyed, any further spread of the flames was prevented. Mr Sibbald, the proprietor, estimates the loss at between £3000 and £4000. The Theatre was insured in the Transatlantic for £1600. Steele and Keogh, lessees, lose a large part of their wardrobes. They open at the Queen's to-night.

The Municipal elections yesterday resulted as follows:—South Ward: Roberts, 242; Mollison, 201; Rossbotham, 80; Leary, 20; Cargill, retired, 21; Scanlan, retired, 4; Couzens, retired, 1. High Ward: Brown, 339; Chapman, 339; Hardy, 140. Leith Ward: Reeves, 213; Gibson, 201; Smith, 173. Two were elected for each Ward.

The election of two Auditors resulted as follows:—James, 803; M'Culloch, 748; Evans, 668.

District-Judge Beckham, of Auckland, is dead.

The Daily Times had 20,000 words of Parliamentary telegrams in its issue of Saturday morning.

Telegrams from the various parts of the Colony seem to indicate that the proposed abolition of the Provinces is favourably regarded.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Hon. Major Atkinson delivered his Statement on Friday evening. He said he did so under a strong sense of responsibility, as there had been so many positive statements and absurd rumors about the discreditable financial position of the Colony. The first part of his speech was occupied with a recital of the circumstances which led to the raising of the Four Million Loan, and of the details connected with the floating of it.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

The public debt on the 30th of June was £1,671,106, less the accrued sinking fund, £1,074,840. The annual amount of interest is £835,150, and sinking fund, £110,635. Of the debt, the Colony has a balance in hand of £1,667,896, being cash issued but not yet expended, although subject of course to outstanding liabilities. When the amount still to be raised is obtained, the total indebtedness will be £19,380,906, and the total annual charge thereon £1,035,770.

REVENUE.

Coming to the question of revenue, the estimate for the year had been exceeded by £108,402, the revenue received reaching the sum of £1,605,003, or £84,785 of an increase over that of the previous year. Under every head there has been an increase upon the revenue of the previous year, and only on two items have the receipts fallen short of what was estimated. The total consolidated revenue of the year,—including £96,357 assets yet to be realised, and £205,500 surplus from previous year,—amounts to £1,906,860; and the expenditure to £1,786,415,—leaving a surplus of £120,445.

EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure for the current year involves the great question of the Abolition of the Provinces, in obedience to what the Government considers to be the desire of the Legislature and a large majority of the people of the Colony. The Budget has been prepared on the assumption that the Provincial form of government will be abolished throughout New Zealand during the present session of Parliament. The total proposed expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund is £2,405,400.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The estimated revenue for the current year is £2,355,747, to which add surplus from past year £120,445, giving a total amount of £2,476,193, leaving a surplus over proposed expenditure of £70,793.

GOLD DUTY.

The duty is not to be abolished or reduced. But as roads and other means of communication on Goldfields are large and important works, the Government, recognising the necessity of meeting these requirements, propose to apply the whole of the gold revenue to the construction of roads and public works on Goldfields.

Major Atkinson has been complimented by

the Press throughout the Colony on the clear and lucid manner in which the Statement was delivered.

The Abolition and Local Government Bills were circulated on Friday afternoon. There is great diversity of opinion on them, even among Government supporters, some of whom do not agree with the principle of localisation of land revenue provided for in the Bills.

The consideration of them this session is energetically and determinedly opposed by the Opposition.

They provide for the abolition of the whole of the Provinces.

Letters of naturalization have been issued in favor of Heinrich Behrens, wheelwright, Cromwell.

Mr J. Scott, the local baker, announces a liberal and welcome reduction in the price of the "staff of life," viz, from 1s to 9d the 4-lb loaf.

We understand that the plans for the alteration and improvement of the Cromwell Bridge have been prepared in Dunedin, and that operations are to be begun with the least possible delay.

Messrs D. A. Jolly and Co., McDougall and Smith, and Thomson and Jenkins, are the successful tenderers for supplies for the police departments at Cromwell, Cardrona, and Arrowtown, respectively.

The Dunedin Jockey Club have decided to give two days racing at the Spring meeting in November. The principal event is the St. Andrew's Handicap of 100 sovs. It was also resolved to increase the value of the Dunedin Cup for 1876 to £400.

The Hon. Mr Richardson delivered the Public Works Statement in the Assembly last night, and it was wired to the Press throughout the Colony. Its extreme length, and the lateness of the hour at which it was begun, precludes us from publishing the Statement this week. Major Atkinson brought down the Financial Statement on Friday evening. The principal points therein will be found summarised in our telegraphic news.

The Tribune Lodge of Good Templars Bendigo, on Tuesday evening next hold a soiree and ball at Wakefield. From the enthusiasm and united feeling which pervades the members of the Order and their friends, there is no room to doubt the affair will be a most successful one. We notice the promoters, with laudable liberality devote the funds accruing from the entertainment in aid of the funds of the local Hospital—a fact which is a still stronger guarantee that success will crown their efforts.

The nomination of two Councillors (one each for Macandrew and Bridge Ward) and two auditors takes place to-morrow, at noon, at the Council Chambers. We hope to see the ratepayers indicate their interest in the district's welfare by bringing forward good men and true to represent them at the Council board. Let it not be said the citizens of this important borough allow their representative institution to go a-begging for members. A little consideration will at once show such apathy and carelessness is most suicidal to the best interests of the town and district.

The quarterly election of officers in the Cromwell Lodge of Good Templars took place on Monday evening, when the following members were elected to the offices set after their names:—Bro. G. B. Aitken, W.C.T.; Bro. Jas. Stephens jun., W.V.T.; Bro. D. Todd, W.S.; Bro. R. Whetter, F.S.; Bro. James Emerson, Treasurer; Bro. Rev. B. Drake, Chaplain; Sister Annie Fraser, W.M.; Sister Maggie Robertson, D.M.; Bro. Dunkley, W.I.G.; Bro. Burrows, W.O.G. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Bro. W. H. Whetter, Lodge Deputy, assisted by P.W.C.T. Bro. Peach. In connection with the subject of Good Templarism we may say that in a future issue we purpose reviewing the advancement and effects of this Order in the Cromwell district.

A meeting was held at Starkey's Hotel on Wednesday evening last, to take into consideration the advisability of getting up a demonstration in honor of the centenary of Daniel O'Connell. After a chairman had been elected, a number of gentlemen expressed themselves in favor of a banquet, which after a little discussion was agreed to, and a committee was appointed to carry out the object. Those present were very enthusiastic in the matter, and from the influential committee appointed we have not the slightest doubt that the affair will be a grand success, as it deserves to be. We may state that the movement does not partake of any sectarian or exclusive quality, but is supported by all sections of the community, and is being taken up with great enthusiasm throughout the district. Considering the somewhat hurried and off-hand manner in which the project was first taken in hand, the Committee deserve credit for the energy and goodwill they have displayed, and the result of their labors will, we are convinced, be something worthy of Ireland's national hero.

The usual monthly meeting of the Cromwell Hospital Committee was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last. Present: the President (Mr Dawkins), Messrs Starkey, Solomon, Gudgeon, Taylor, and Arndt. After confirmation of minutes of previous meeting, correspondence and the auditors' report (as recently published) were read and adopted. The correspondence was unimportant.—It was resolved that subscriptions to the Hospital be published every quarter.—The Secretary submitted the following names of persons to whom subscription-lists had been handed: Messrs D. Stewart, T. Gorman, T. Tait, J. Smiddy, C. Angel, A. Spence, J. Perry, M. Dewar, J. Perriam, H. Norman, A. Austin, T. Russell, H. Campbell, I. Loughnan, J. M'Lean, A. Fraser, T. Baird, H. Maidman, J. Isbell, and Ah Kue.—It was ordered that the books be audited up to 31st July; also that Mr MacKellar be written to regarding payment of Government subsidy due.—The quarterly meeting of contributors was fixed for Thursday, 12th inst. This comprised the business transacted, and the meeting closed.

It is notified that George Woodrow, baker and storekeeper, Queenstown, has filed a declaration of insolvency in the District Court.

The projected visit of an Australian Eleven to New Zealand has fallen through, the Victorians demanding too high a sum to come over.

Among the prize-takers in the London Art Union for the present year appears the name of Mr H. A. Stratford, R. M. and Warden of the Arrow district.

Mr Sydney James has just completed compiling a revised code of rules for the Dunedin Jockey Club, which will shortly be issued in pamphlet form.

It is said that the cost of the New Zealand Handbook recently published under the editorship of Sir J. Vogel cost over £2000, while the total receipts from its sale are only some £32.

At Timaru, on 25th ultimo, a farmer named Kippenberger met with a terrible death. He was taking a reaping-machine behind a dray to a farm, when his horses bolted, and he fell under the machine, and was dragged 100 yards with two teeth of the machine through his neck.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Arrow River United G. M. Co. is convened to take place in Dunedin on 18th inst. to adopt or reject the following resolution:—"That the Dunedin Directors be instructed to sell the effects, pay the debts, and wind-up the Company."

At Oamaru, Mr J. L. Wiltshire recently accomplished the unprecedented feat of walking 250 miles in the space of 100 hours at the rate of two and a-half miles each hour, no more and no less. After the performance the plucky pedestrian was presented with an address, and carried shoulder high to his residence followed by hundreds of people.

Mr Henry Smythies has been unsuccessful in his renewed attempt for re-admission to the New Zealand bar. The Court, sitting in Christchurch, ruled that the petition must be discharged in accordance with the prior decision, because no new material facts were stated in it to show that if they had been addressed at the time of former petition the decision of the Court would have been different to what it was.

Mark Sheehy who was sentenced at Auckland in October, 1873, to four years' imprisonment for stealing specimens in connection with the Green Harp mining affair, has been liberated, having served two years and nine months, the rest being remitted, owing to his good conduct. It is generally believed that he was made the innocent tool of the really guilty parties, and a subscription is proposed to be raised for him.

The *Lyttelton Times* says the leading features of the new Bankruptcy Bill are, that any two creditors to the amount of £50 have the power of calling a meeting of creditors, appointing trustees, and making an insolvent debtor a bankrupt—no one to have the power of becoming a bankrupt without a meeting of creditors and the appointment of a trustee. Meetings of creditors to have power to call for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses on oath. All property acquired subsequent to granting certificate will be liable up to 20s. in the £1.

The Auckland Good Templars have received intimation that Mr Thomas Scott, the gentleman who took the chair at the first Good Templar meeting ever held in Europe, the first D.D.G.W.C.T. and the first G.W.S. of the I.O.G.T.s in Europe, will leave England for New Zealand in the month of July, 1875. He expects to reach here about the end of October next, bringing everything necessary for constituting the R.W.G. Lodge of New Zealand Good Templars.

We (*Daily Times*, Friday) received the following telegram last evening from the Hon. W. H. Reynolds in reference to the power of the General Assembly to abolish any of the Provinces:—"I have carefully read and considered the Act of the Imperial Parliament (31 and 32, Victoria, cap. 92) declaring the powers of the General Assembly to abolish any Province in the Colony. I think that the power to abolish the Provinces is absolute, and that the General Assembly is empowered to abolish any one or all of the Provinces.—Wellington, 29th July, 1875 (Signed) W. S. Reid."

Our Cardrona correspondent mentions a discovery in that district by a person known as the "Flower of Wheat." If there are any grounds for the following caution appearing in the *Marlborough Express*, it will be well for intending local speculators to "look before they leap." The journal mentioned says of the "Flower":—"An old acquaintance has turned up down South, and we have no doubt many hereabouts will recollect him for some time to come. We are glad to think that this genius has got into a locality where he will be likely to get his deserts as soon as the folks get to know him as well as do some of our neighbors."

The writ for the election of a representative for Wallace in the Assembly, rendered vacant by the decease of Mr G. Webster, has been issued. It is said Mr H. Bastings has been asked to contest the seat, but he has not definitely replied. In the meantime the notorious Jock Graham is canvassing the district, and is said to have received numerous promises of support from the mining population of Orepuki. The *Daily Times* says:—"Should he be returned through the instrumentality of votes acquired by miners' rights, Mr Graham's presence in Parliament would furnish an additional and very powerful argument in favour of the abolition of the miners' right qualification altogether."

PRICES CURRENT.—The following quotations made by W. TALBOYS in *Clothing*:—Colonial Tweed Trowsers, 13/6; Trowsers and vest 25/; Moles, 8/6; Knitted Drawers, 6/6; Flannels, 6/8; Crismins, 7/8; Plaid and Tweed Shirts, 8/6. *Drapery*:—Winneys, 1/; All-wool Plaids, 2/; French Merinos, 2/6; Fancy Dresses, 13/6; Flannel, 1/9; Holland, 1/10; Calico, 7/4; Blankets, 17/6. *Boots*:—Watertights, 18/6; Elastic Sides, 14/6; Boys' Nailed Lace-up, 8/6; Ladies' Boots, 6/; Children's, 5/.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.

The new members of the Lawrence Town Council, as well as the auditors, all belong to the Order of Good Templars.

At Waimate, Canterbury, last Friday, a man named Ridder accidentally shot his mate, William Horn while they were out duck shooting. Deceased man's brains were blown out, and Ridder, who is in great distress of mind, is in custody.

At the second half-yearly meeting of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, held in Dunedin on 28th ult., the report showed a profit of £4723 18s 10d for the half-year. The chairman (Mr Larnach) spoke most hopefully of the advance the institution had made, and was continuing to make, since its inauguration.

A recent number of the *Lyttelton Times* says that the excavations which have lately been made at Sumner have brought to light many curiosities, such as greenstone tomahawks, skeletons of Maoris, and different kinds of bones. The other day, on Dr Turnbull's section, was found amongst the soil a bone of a moa, which was pronounced by Dr Von Haast to be the right metatarsal or lower leg bone of a very small species of Dinornis. During the process of removing the soil from the base of the hills, skeletons of Maoris were found in different positions: one with his head on his knees, and another with his arms spread out; and remains of what apparently were cooking utensils and places where fires had been made. The general opinion of those who examined it was that the locality had been originally a Maori camp, and that the people had been buried alive, probably through a landslide. The bones of young children were also found. There were four or five tomahawks, one being a beautiful specimen of greenstone.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"ROB ROY"

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—As tickets have to-day been issued and offered for sale for the forthcoming entertainment of the I.O.G.T.s on Friday week, I humbly submit to the public and originators of the scheme through your pages that in the estimation of a great many residents of this district, who would willingly lend a helping hand to a good object if within their power, the charge for admission is too high; and would respectfully propose to the management that they should issue tickets for their "tea-fight" and dramatic performance separately and respectively at a reasonable charge, whereby it is most probable their receipts will be augmented.—I am, &c., HARRY SPENCER.

Bridge Hotel, 3rd August, 1875.

CROMWELL WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—A letter appeared in the *Dunstan Times* of July 16, having reference to the water supply of Cromwell, and the relative cost of the two schemes, namely that of Mount Pisa and that of Firewood Creek. The latter scheme is objected to by the *Dunstan Times* correspondent, on account of its extravagant outlay. The £700 paid to Messrs Barker and Strahan was, it seems, smuggled through the Council, or such a preposterous sum would not have been obtained. The writer of this letter is prepared to take back at any time his share in the water race, and refund to the Corporation the exorbitant sum paid to him. And I may also say that as far as I am concerned, I know nothing of any smuggling with the Council, or the Council smuggling with me. If there have been any contraband dealings, they are quite unknown to me. The correspondent in the *Dunstan Times* goes on to say that six years ago Mr Thompson sold his share in the water supply in question for £9, and this sum multiplied by four is made to appear the whole value of the Firewood Creek water supply, for which the Corporation have paid £700. Now, Thompson never had a share to sell in the first right of two heads, or eighty inches, of water, (certificate No. 00878, date 15/7/63.); but he had a fourth share, with myself and others, in a second right, (certificate No. 00994, date 10/11/63.) On or about the date Thompson sold his share, all the water then in Firewood Creek was taken by order of Mr Warden Stratford to supply the first right, consequently Thompson had no water to sell. The *Dunstan Times* correspondent says that there is a balance of £3 still due to Thompson. I beg to differ with him; it is quite the contrary. Thompson is owing Strahan and me £5 for us causing the transfer he gave to be stamped, when he, as seller, should have stamped the document, or been fined for not doing so.—I am, &c., JESSE JOSEPH BARKER.

Cromwell, August 2, 1875.

BANNOCKBURN MINERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE RUNHOLDBER.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Mr Cowan has thought fit "to give a word of advice to Miners' Associations in general, and to the Bannockburn and Carrick Range Association in particular." This is exceedingly gracious and condescending on the part of Mr Cowan. It is not every man who has a mind so happily constituted that, when he sees the misdirected efforts of a certain portion of frail humanity, he must perforce, by words of useful counsel, show them how "they might confer a very great amount of good on themselves as a body." Any admonition of this kind should be received in a grateful and becoming spirit. Unhappily, however, for Mr Cowan, miners as a rule are of a very independent nature; and although they are at the most of times open to conviction, yet they may be sometimes found so self-sufficient and opinionated as to treat advice, on some matters, with the utmost contumely.

Mr Cowan has, I think, mistaken the character of the age we live in. The feudal times are past and gone. You will not find

"The meek, the lowly, patient child of toil," as in bygone days. The working man of the present gives his mind to other things beside his work. He thinks, and justly too, that he has quite as much right to petition a Government, or to have a voice in the affairs of his adopted country, as any quasi-shepherd. A little thought on the subject would prevent any man, one would imagine, unless he is a would-be despot, from telling the miners of this Province to

"confine themselves entirely to mining matters." A squating oligarchy of the most virulent type would scarcely dare to deny to an intelligent and law-abiding section of a community the right, which they undoubtedly possess, of seeking in a legitimate manner redress for their grievances. "Pestering a Government," Mr Cowan oracularly informs the miners of Otago, is not the way that they will assist or benefit themselves." Had he been a little more conversant with history, he would perhaps have discovered that most political reforms have only been obtained through what he is pleased to call "pestering." Pestering is generally successful in the end; because a Government knows that it frequently assumes a more demonstrative form, when the wants of a pressing and the grievances just.

Pity there is not another Siberia in the country, where all the disaffected and unquiet spirits might be sent! That would be the place where "those miners" would be banished, I'm thinking, were power placed in the hands of some persons. Mr Cowan's advice is simply "a lick with the rough side of his tongue." It is both obtrusive and contemptuous. Words spoken in an uppish and patronising manner will always be treated with scornful indifference by miners, unless they are very different men now from what they were. An "impertinent interference," together with an arrogance of diction, are not quite to the miners' taste. A man may just as well save his wind to whistle to his colliery or to cool his porridge with, as to attempt advising a miner in an insolent tone of superiority.—I am, &c., A MINER.

Bannockburn, July 29, 1875.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In your last issue a letter appears, signed James Cowan, Kawarau Station, denying that arrangements had been made whereby each resident had the privilege of running six head of cattle without interference by the runholder. No doubt Mr Cowan is authorised to do so, and had he contented himself by merely contradicting the statement made by me in the Association meeting, I would have left the Goldfields Secretary to give an explanation, which doubtless he could do to the satisfaction of all parties. As it is, Mr Cowan tries to throw discredit on the Goldfields Secretary, myself, and the Association, and as the matter is one of public importance, it is my duty to give an explanation. At the quarterly meeting of the Association previous to the last sitting of the Provincial Council, the commonage question was discussed, and on a motion by Mr O'Neil, it was decided to petition the Council praying that a block of land be set aside for a commonage. Accordingly a petition was forwarded to and presented by Mr MacKellar, and although the prayer of the petition was not acceded to, it was understood that arrangements would be made. I had some communication with Mr MacKellar on the subject, and in one of his letters he stated that as soon as he knew what shape matters would take he would let me know. A few days after the prorogation of the Council, Mr MacKellar called on me, and gave what information he was at liberty to give regarding the commonage question, which was to the effect that any resident on the Bannockburn and Carrick Range could run six head of cattle without danger of interference by the runholder, but in no case would breeding be allowed. I hardly think Mr MacKellar would have made such a statement without having substantial grounds for doing so, the more especially as he knew that I was to inform the Mining Association that same night, and that his statement would be published. I may here state that it would have been better had a verbatim report of the statement I made been published, but I never dreamed that it would be contradicted.

Mr Cowan says: "There cannot be the slightest doubt, assuming the paragraph to be correct, that the Goldfields Secretary has been amusing himself at the Chairman's expense." Certainly Mr Cowan holds a much lower opinion of Mr MacKellar than I thought was entertained of him by anyone in the Bannockburn. In my dealings with him, I have found him to be the reverse of what Mr Cowan insinuates. It is true we do not sail in the same political boat, but that is no reason why we should not treat each other with courtesy.

Mr Cowan appears to think it would be an awful business to sacrifice a whole fourth of the run for the sake of a few hundred "animals" called diggers. On the assumption that "each resident was to carry out the privilege, it would amount to a matter of 1200 or 1500 head of cattle,—a mere fleabite," says the mighty squatter. The best construction I can put upon that is, that he is putting his thumb to his nose and saying, "Don't you wish you may get it." A considerable number of the population of the Goldfields is floating, and not likely to go into squatting, even to the extent of six head of cattle, so I think Mr Cowan may with safety reduce his figures considerably.

Mr Cowan in a kind, fatherly way takes in hand to give us a bit of advice. I must say that we hail him with suspicion. It brings to mind "The Spider and the Fly." The squatter has to all intents and purposes been the spider of Otago, and the miners have been and are yet playing the part of the fly. The miners have been nothing short of beasts of burden and of prey. Mr Cowan says it occurs to him that if Miners' Associations would confine themselves to mining matters only, they would do more good to themselves. Not many weeks ago, the same opinion fell from a Warden not a hundred miles from Cromwell: surely Mr Cowan has not been borrowing another man's brains. As I was a member of one of the first Associations formed in Otago, I have had an opportunity of watching their proceedings, and my opinion is that they have confined themselves too exclusively to mining matters. It is their duty to try and ameliorate their condition generally. Had they done so long ago, they would not have been in the humiliating position they are now in of having to bow and scrape to the squatter for liberty to run a horse on Crown land, or pay 6d or 8d per pound for beef and mutton, and that too in a country where those commodities are so plentiful that they have to be boiled down, and sent to Europe and sold at 4d per pound.

Mr Cowan admits that he and his employers are very selfish. Echoes answer, Very!

Space forbids my saying more on this subject.—I am, &c., WILLIAM R. BUCHAN, Chairman of the Bannockburn and Carrick Range Miners' Association.

QUEENSTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

July 30, 1875.

The weather in the Wakatipu is delightful, beautifully calm and clear. We get a few clouds floating around the mountains occasionally, that add a charming variety to the scenery. The Lake for the past week has been like glass, and is worth coming a hundred miles to see in such a state, especially on moonlight nights. If the tourists of England, that are so fond of raving about Windermere and Killarney, saw our Lake on a calm, clear, frosty moonlight night, they would enjoy a varied picture that would give them exactly what they require, a new sensation. There is not nearly frost enough to please the river-bed miners. The Shotover is keeping unusually high for the season. It is said to be the mildest winter experienced here. The Star claim at Arthur's Point is paying well; they bid fair to be able to work out their paddocks before there is any material rise in the river. The Shotover is an excellent meter of solar caloric as affecting the snow and the glaciers. It generally rises a few inches every day. The rise begins about 3 o'clock, and ceases about 9 p.m., the amount entirely depending on the quantity of heat which reaches the snow. In cloudy or snowy weather the rise is very little, but a fine, warm, clear winter's day invariably causes a very perceptible increase of volume.

It is not quite settled whether we shall have a contest between Mr Warren and Mr Clarke for the North Ward. Mr Warren has not fully determined whether he shall stand.

Our M.P.C. seems in no hurry to give an account of his stewardship. He will be taken pretty severely to task about one or two things. There are very ugly rumors about some agricultural lease land, said to be auriferous, at Whitechapel Flat. It is said that one member has an eye to it, and that he has muzzled the other, and that the Waste Land Board are going to sell, although they are aware it contains a lead of gold. The Arrow people are taking great interest in this matter. I hope for the sake of all parties that it is not true. If there is any underground work in such a matter, one in fact that concerns so intimately the very existence of mining, it ought to be thoroughly exposed, and meet the severest reprobation. Surely it can be easily found out whether any of our members hold any interest in Patrick Kerin's agricultural lease. Here a Miners' Association can do a great deal of good by exposing members who use their power for other than the public interest, and also in taking to task even the Waste Land Board itself. Every case of this kind should be thoroughly ventilated and published. This course is often the safest and strongest bulwark of public right. If the Waste Land Board persist in the alienation of this land, knowing that a lead of gold runs through it, the question will immediately arise: Are they fit to be entrusted with the administration of matters of such grave concern, and the General Government should be immediately appealed to.

The announcement that the General Government are resolved to abolish the Provincial institutions has not caused the smallest sensation. The expenditure of a few hundreds on the top of Ben Lomond would create a heartfelt sympathy, and yet a matter that seriously affects the wellbeing of the Province is looked upon with the greatest indifference.

As soon as a new lead of gold was struck at Arthur's Point, another agricultural leaseholder has asked permission to purchase ground well known to contain payable gold. He even had fenced in and cropped land not covered by his agricultural lease.

I learn that the railway to Kingston is being proceeded with very slowly, although the weather is excellent for such work. Dunedin people are not showing their usual eagerness in not pressing for a line in your direction. Invercargill will certainly have the ball at its own foot, so far as the trade is concerned, if it knows how to take advantage of the opportunity.

ARROWTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

August 2, 1875.

After all the bounce on the part of the *Wakatipu Mail* about maintaining the independence of the press, and its desire to figure as defendant in a libel action, it has seen the error of its ways, and, no doubt intimidated by the prospect of competition, has come down with a humble apology, framed in a style which shows that its proprietor is a sadder if not a wiser man after the skirmish.

A resident here who had been quarrelling with his wife during a spell of drink having discharged a pistol in his house caused his neighbors to be on the look out lest he should do anything serious. He rushed out and fired a shot in the street, when constable Quinn, who was on duty at the time, rushed him, threw him down, and took a revolver from him, two barrels of which were loaded and one of them capped. Everyone was pleased with the courage and smartness of the constable who with the assistance of Mr O'Brien dragged the man to the lock-up.

Another Company is started to prospect a reef close to the town in the Arrow Valley.

A resident of the Cardrona, Mr Boulton, died last week, at the age of 97 years.

The half yearly meeting of shareholders in the Sons of Fortune Company was held at the company's office, Arrowtown, on Saturday, 31st ult. The mining manager's report was read and adopted. The directors' report showed that about £700 had been received for calls, while about £800 was yet outstanding.

ing. A balance of £35 stands to the credit of the bank account. It also states that the bulk of the shares are held by miners and residents of the Arrow district, and that great confidence is felt as to the future prospects of the company.

CARDRONA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Cardrona, July 28.

It is rumored that a gold bearing quartz reef has been discovered a short distance above the township, by a Mr Walsh, or better known among the old Otago diggers as the "Flower of wheat." It appears the "Flower" came across the reef at the time of Fox's rush; but as gold could be obtained very easy at that time, and being very lucky for a time on the West Coast, no thought was paid to the discovery for a period of thirteen years. I hear that several local business men are eager to go in with the "Flower." Good luck to them say I.

The Government surveyor has arrived, and the laying out of the township will be proceeded with at once.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court, held on 20th inst., an action Lafranchi v. Cottar, to obtain damages for loss sustained through being forcibly prevented from fencing in a piece of ground adjoining plaintiff's hotel, was dealt with. It appeared the ground in question was a portion of an extended claim held by Austin and Yeldham, who gave plaintiff permission to fence it, when he was forcibly prevented by defendant who held that part of the ground was a public road, or right-of-way. The case occupied the Court four or five hours. The evidence conclusively proved that no recognised road ever existed there, and the interference was high-handed and unlawful. A verdict was given for plaintiff.

In the Warden's Court an action somewhat connected with the previous one was brought by Cottar against Yeldham and Austin to have their extended claim of two acres cancelled, on the ground that said claim had not been properly represented, and had been abandoned for a period of six months. Mr Cottar succeeded in proving that it had not been legally represented, and the Warden in giving his decision stated as this was the first case of the kind tried in Cardrona, he would deal leniently with the defaulters, and would only cancel one acre which had been worked out, and inflict a fine of two pounds and costs. A few truthful remarks upon the last case may not be amiss, and may act as a caution to miners on Cardrona to look sharp after their pegs, trenches, rights, and other titles, as there is no telling at what moment their common enemy may come down upon them. And the slightest omission or negligence on their part of the Rules and Regulations may involve the loss of years of labor and anxiety. In the case under notice the facts are simply these:—The Empire party obtained a special grant of eight acres about three years ago, but finding, after repeated attempts, that they were unable to drain the ground sufficiently to work it with the pumping machinery at their command, and having exhausted their funds in compensating Cottar for his Agricultural Lease, they applied for and obtained two acres of shallower ground, adjoining the special claim, in order to raise funds for the amount of dead work necessary in draining the special claim. The two acres have always been covered by separate miners' rights, and been most systematically worked in conjunction with the special claim; but as the ground hitherto has been poor, it was never thought necessary to engage two extra men to represent it, which flaw Mr Cottar took advantage of in laying the information; and had he succeeded in obtaining possession of the claim, he would no doubt have found a ready sale for the part unworked among his particular customers, the Chinese, as it has taken months of hard work to drain it and cut it into blocks. Besides the compensation that might have been extracted from those having residences or doing business on the surface, would also have made a nice little item. However, our respected Warden no doubt at once saw the motive that led to the information, and hence the lenient verdict.

Mr MacKellar, Goldfields Secretary and M.P.C., paid us a visit during the past month. He was waited upon at M'Grath's Golden Age Hotel, by representatives of the Miners' Association, Progress and School Committees. Mr Robert M'Dougall was voted to the chair, and in a short address complimented Mr MacKellar on his promptitude and attention towards this district as a member of the Provincial Council. The interview was of a conversational kind, and lasted till a late hour of the night. A host of questions were put, and satisfactorily answered by Mr MacKellar. Additional subsidies were also asked for road-making and school purposes, which met with favorable replies. Mr MacKellar was also asked to use his influence in getting the Mt. Barker block opened under the deferred payment system. The sheep trespass on our commonage was also pointed out, and promised to be attended to. A unanimous vote of confidence in Mr MacKellar as our member in the Provincial Council was passed. Mr MacKellar in thanking those present for their approval of his past services, took occasion to pay the chairman of the meeting, Mr M'Dougall, a high tribute for his ability and zeal in bringing the wants of this hitherto neglected district prominently before the notice of the Provincial rulers. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr MacKellar and the chairman.

THE MINER.

CARRICK RANGE.

STAR OF THE EAST.—The half-yearly meeting of this Company was held on Tuesday week. The working manager reported that he was still sinking a winze from the tunnel, which was down a depth of 110 feet. For 80 feet he had carried down a good reef. A hard bar then came in and pinched the reef up, but at date of report he had got through it and into soft ground and the reef seemed making again. The mill is standing at present and will do for a month until the frosty weather is past.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN.—There is not much doing with the claims at the top of the range, but Messrs Williams and Edwards of the Young Australian have put on some men this week for the purpose of getting stone, so as to be in readiness to take advantage of the water as soon as it is possible to get it along the race, to commence crushing. This company was exceedingly unfortunate last year, for just as they had completed their machine ready to start crushing, the water supply fell off, and they were obliged to discharge their men, as nothing could be done until the Spring; but they have taken advantage of their enforced idleness to thoroughly prospect their lease by sinking shafts farther on the line, which has proved eminently satisfactory, as they have traced the reef a considerable distance, and if they are fortunate enough to get a good supply of water during the coming summer this claim will add considerably to the quantity of gold from the Carrick Range.

TRY AGAIN.—This company had a crushing last week of about 120 tons of stone, which produced between 70 and 80 ozs of gold. The blanketings are held in reserve, and are expected to considerably increase the return. The crushing was effected at the old Standard mill, which has recently passed into the hands of the Try Again proprietors, Messrs M'Kersie, Crabb, and Co.

CROWN AND CROSS.—This party are busily proceeding with formation of the road from their tunnel to the battery, which is now near completion. A third share in this very promising claim changed hands last week, the purchasers being Messrs M'Kersie, Crabb, and Co. The price has not transpired. The proprietors have nearly 200 tons of stone in the paddock ready for crushing, and the indications promise a rich return when milling is commenced, which will be very shortly.

SONS OF FORTUNE COMPANY, ARROW RIVER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Mining Manager's report up to 31st ultimo, is as follows:—

In my last report, dated June 10th, I referred to indications of the proximity of the bottom reef, and it is with much satisfaction that I am now able to report having struck the bed rock at the water level of the tunnel. This fact is of the greatest importance, for it not only sets at rest all doubts as to the level of the tunnel being correct, but proves that no obstacle exists in the shape of running drift to interfere with the work. The claim may now be pronounced to be bottomed and effectually drained, and prospecting for payable gold will be the only aim of operations henceforth in the mine. Owing to the absence of reliable surface indications, and the fact of having struck the bed rock only a few days ago, branch prospecting drives cannot be put in at once—at any rate it would be preferable to continue the main drive following the deepest ground and get ahead about 50 or 60 feet before opening any prospecting drives.

The reef, as far as I have seen, is very smooth and waterworn, and, as is generally the case in the deepest part of river channels, there are few or no catches for gold. I have, however, in several instances obtained encouraging prospects from the bottom. The quality of the gold is also much superior to that previously obtained in the gravel; it is of a shotty and waterworn character resembling that which is obtained above and below the company's claim.

The total length of the tunnel is 263 feet. The greatest difficulty I have experienced in connection with the tunnel has been to discover the channel of the river. Contrary to expectations it was found on the opposite side of the river, and not under the slip where the tunnel enters. The delay caused by the hard reef encountered has been beyond all anticipations. If the progress made since the discovery of the channel, which occurred on May 14, is compared with that made prior to that date, it will be found that the average from date of starting (Nov. 2, 1874) to May 14 has been at the rate of 6 feet per week; while since May 14 upwards of 12 feet per week have been driven. This increase of speed is in some measure due to the use of lithofracteur, which, besides being more efficient, saves 30 per cent in the labor of making charges. A further saving would result by using an electric battery for firing the charges instead of the fuse and cap, besides being much safer to those employed, as there would be no danger of a misfire.

I have now traced the channel of the river for 128 feet through gravel and large boulders. This part of the tunnel, although wet in some places, requires very little timber to secure it permanently. About 15 feet back from the face I found the bed rock about one foot below the water level; it is now rising gradually as the work proceeds. According to the prospectus, it was not expected that the slip would have been pierced in less than 500 feet, yet in half that distance good looking wash showing fair indications of the close proximity of payable gold has been proved, and the bottom rock struck at the point indicated at the time of starting, at a cost of little more than boring machinery, or the amount paid as commission for alone floating some mining companies.

J. A. MILLER,
Mining Manager.

LATEST ENGLISH NEWS.

Lady Franklin, the widow of Sir John Franklin, is dead.

Keen and Stanton attempted to ride bicycles 100 miles in 6½ hours but failed.

There have been cockfights for £100 each at Furness.

Two Welsh iron companies have failed for a million and a quarter; also Sandersons, the bill-brokers, for several millions.

The Prince of Wales will proceed to India on board the sloop ship Serapis. An attendant squadron will join the Prince at Aden, thus avoiding the expense of passing through the Suez Canal. Admiral Lambert will command the squadron. The Prince will land at Bombay first, and is to be accompanied by at least one of his brothers. The natives of the north-west provinces propose to raise £20,000 to get up a provincial testimonial to his Highness. It is rumored that the Duke of Buckingham will succeed Lord Northbrook as Viceroy, and that Lord George Hamilton will become Governor of Madras.

A handsome service of plate, subscribed by his admirers, has been presented to Sir Jules Benedict.

The Millbank Penitentiary is confessed to be a failure, and is to be pulled down, as soon as the new prison at Wormwood Scrubs is ready.

On the departure of the Arctic expedition special trains from London brought down multitudes of visitors. They started amid cheers from 10,000 spectators. The Queen sent a parting message.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has written a letter cordially approving of the work of the American revivalists in the main, but objecting to the after meetings for the confession of sin and the guidance of conscience.

On Whit Monday holiday the Metropolitan Railway carried 250,000 passengers.

Cricketing is now in full swing. Southerton, Lillywhite, and the brothers Grace are carrying all before them.

Several very disastrous fires have occurred. The Theatre Royal at Leeds was totally destroyed. In the Spanish town of Cabanal, in Valencia, 200 houses were burned, and 300 families rendered homeless. Messrs Colliers' roasting mills at Whitechapel have been burned, and 500 hands thrown out of employment; and Messrs Ostler and Palmer's timber and tan yards at Bermondsey, with a damage of £40,000.

An appalling accident occurred in Judenberg, Styria. A religious procession, on its way to church, had to cross a river, and overcrowding the ferry-boat, it drifted with the current and capsized. Seventy-six persons are missing. A terrible disaster also took place on the Tagus. A party of 100 holiday makers was proceeding down the river to be present at the procession of Corpus Christi, when the boat upset in a squall and sixty of the party perished.

Mr Kenealy has been making a series of speeches to his constituents surpassing all his previous performances in foul language and libellous vituperation.

The appointment of a Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, with a seat in the Cabinet has been discussed approvingly, but Mr Disraeli has relegated it to some distant period.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Daniel Scally's application for a slaughtering license for his premises at Nevis was granted.

CIVIL CASES.

L. Hallenstein and Co. v. M. Condon.—Claim for £3, money owing for goods. Fresh summons to issue free of charge—48 hours not having been allowed since service.

Heart of Oak Co. (per J. Marshall, manager.) v. Thomas Scott.—Claim for £31 3s 6d, calls. Judgment for £1 3s 6d, balance of call made on 10th March, and £7 10s. call made on 14th July—in all, £9 13s 6d, with costs 34s, and professional fee, £1 1s. Failing payment, distress.

Same v. W. Goldsmith.—Claim for £26 12s 6d, calls. Judgment for £5 6s 6d, call made on 10th March, and £5 6s 6d July call—in all, £10 13s, with 34s costs, and professional fee, £1 1s. Failing payment, distress.

In above actions it transpired in evidence that the directors of the company, at a meeting held in March last made a call of 1s 6d per share for the then current month, and passed a resolution that a similar levy be made each month till further notice. The directors did not again meet until July, and the manager made calls as per resolution. These were included in the sums now sued for; but the Warden ruled the calls could not be recovered unless ordered specifically at meetings of directors. Judgment therefore was recorded for the March and July calls only.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—J. Williamson and others, 90 days, claim, Nevis gorge; Peter Knudsen and others, 90 days, claim, Carrick; P. Revell and others, 90 days, claim, Pipeclay; P. Murray, 90 days, claim, Bailey's gully—granted. Wm. Anderson and another, 90 days, claim, Pipeclay—granted one month to allow time to prepare for sluicing ground.

Extended Claims.—John Bailey and another, 2 acres, Quartzville hill; Robert Joblin, 2 acres, south side Kawarau, on Meg Flat—granted.

Tail Races.—John Bailey and another, from claim on Quartzville hill; W. Anderson, from claim, Pipeclay—granted.

Mining Leases.—Thos. Escott, 400 by 200 yards, Bendigo, adjourned for 30 days, for survey; C. Colclough, 400 by 200 yards, Bendigo—granted, as per survey.

THE O'CONNELL CENTENARY.

On the 6th August will be celebrated in every English speaking country in the world the centenary of Daniel O'Connell, "The Liberator." To Irishmen especially, the day will be one which will bring back many pages of history recording centuries of struggles for freedom, and culminating in the great event which immortalised the name of O'Connell. But Catholic Emancipation is not the inheritance only of Catholics or of Irishmen. It was a fresh jewel added to the British Crown, as honorable to the Nation as was the abolition of slavery, and more honorable than the winning of battles. The glory of this great act of justice is participated by the British Nation, by every rank and every shade of religions. So long as men were kept in bondage for no other crime than because they were Christians of a different order from that particular phase of Christianity established by law, the foul blot which was thus cast upon the escutcheon of England, rested on the dominant faith. Protestants may have their rejoicing over the fact that liberty was finally established throughout the Empire when four millions of Catholics were emancipated from subjection to cruel and tyrannical laws; and if Orangemen would read a little impartial history they would dissolve their confederation, taking their stand on the common ground of religious and political equality; and pay honor to the memory of one whose patriotism will shine through future ages with a lustre as bright as that of any benefactor of the human species.

Happily love and admiration for the memory of O'Connell are not confined to those worshipping in the same tabernacle or belonging to the same race. Directly and indirectly he conferred on England the most unequivocal advantages. The emancipation of the Catholics contributed to her renown as the mother of freedom, and imparted that strength which is ever inseparable from justice; while, in assisting to cheapen food by the abolition of the baneful Corn Laws, he earned a full title to the gratitude of world. It is unnecessary to quote the opinions of friends with respect to the character of O'Connell, glowing as they do with the most fervent admiration. No man could more completely win the affections of the great majority of his countrymen; and if a section were bitterly opposed to him, the cause is not due to him or his actions, but to that inheritance of bad passions and religious animosity derived from times of turbulence, injustice, and blood. But the memory of the Liberator is now placed on a higher pedestal than the love and devotion of those immediately benefitted. The cause of Liberty is sacred everywhere, and finds hosts of admirers in every country in the world. When O'Connell had finished a speech at the Bar of the House of Commons on his right to sit as the elected of Clare, room was made for him between two gentlemen, one of whom was Louis Philippe, the other was his son, the Duke of Orleans; and the incident reminds us that the French people largely sympathised with the man and the cause, and will probably be found doing honor to his centenary. Time has healed many feuds, and men of different creeds and opinions may now join together in honoring the memory of one of the truly great sons of Eriu, with minds uninfluenced by party zeal or religious bigotry, united under the sacred watchword of Civil and Religious Liberty.

Every town of importance in New Zealand will see the centenary of the Liberator celebrated in some form or other, and though Irishmen may take the lead, Englishmen and Scotchmen who can sympathise with the memory of a great actor in a noble cause, may well participate in a ceremony intended to sanctify the cause of Liberty in association with the name of one whose career was one long struggle, finally triumphant, to free four millions of his countrymen from religious, social, and political bondage. There may exist in the harmony of all parties and creeds in the Colony, a cause of hope for Ireland, and we conclude by quoting the language of Sir Robert Peel in 1846, when he spoke these divine sentiments:—"I should hail the dawning of that auspicious day when the Sovereign could alight like some benignant spirit on the shores of Ireland, and lay the foundation of the temple of peace; when she could, in accents which proceeded from the heart—spoken to the heart rather than to the ear—call upon her Irish subjects of all classes and of all denominations, Protestants and Catholics, Saxon and Celt, to forget the differences of creed and of race, and to hallow their temple of peace which she should then found, with sacrifices still holier than those by which the temples of old were hallowed—by the sacrifice of those evil passions that dishonor our common faith, and prevent the union of heart and hand in defence of our common country."—*Wanganui Herald*.

The Mataura Paper Company (recently established in the Southland district) are advertising for tenders for cutting a race and erecting masonry-work at the Mataura Falls, the plant for the paper-mill being manufactured in Sydney.

In our business columns, Mr J. Solomon, draper, announces his intention to hold a Great Clearing Sale of stock for one month only. The drapery and clothing division of Mr Solomon's establishment is replete with every article of apparel, and the advertiser announces his intention to sell at a great sacrifice to make a clearance. To the ladies especially Mr Solomon's invitation must be acceptable, as he offers special bargains in their department. To all, it will be an advantage to give a call at the Cheap Horse, where the truth of these remarks will be made apparent.—[ADVT.]

SELECTIONS.

"Keeping up Appearances."

We have lately come across in some Home paper an article on the subject "Keeping up Appearances." Though the caption of the article remains with sufficient distinctness in our memory, we must admit that its exact scope and direction do not. But so far as the subject itself goes, we are sure that "Keeping up Appearances" must be a matter of tolerable local importance in Wellington. The curse of having to make an outward appearance when penury reigns within, is nowhere felt more than in this city. And the worst of it is, that those who feel this state of things most are amongst the last to acknowledge its existence. It is not on what are called the "working classes" that this evil presses heaviest. It is on those who, earning incomes in many cases less, and in few little above, those of "working-men," have yet to keep up a somewhat costly appearance, that the misery of doing so falls. And yet the so-called demands of society, the unalterable laws of a social code, established on a false basis, yet implicitly obeyed, are so stringent and are so respected, that those who suffer most by their existence carry their suffering hid under their garb of show, as the Spartan boy carried the biting fox beneath his cloak. The state of things we are bringing under notice may be best apprehended by the putting of a case supposititious only in name and identity, but only too real as regards its similitude to hundreds in existence. We will suppose Mr X, then, a clerk in an office, Government or otherwise, on a salary of some one hundred and fifty or two hundred pounds a year. Captivated by the quivering curls of Miss Y, Mr X made her Mrs X some ten years ago, when a couple of pounds a week, in addition to unlimited love, seemed more than sufficient for a most comfortable existence. With confidence in these resources the couple started on their way through life, and bid defiance to the dramatic axiom which says that Cupid and cold mutton do not go well together. Bearing in mind one of the earliest commands to our first parents, the Xs have increased and multiplied, and Mr X should be happy—he "hath his quiver full of them." But whether love has flown out of the window or not, life is now a burden to the Xs from having to keep up appearances. If the head of the family be merely in a merchant's office or a bank, he has still his appearances to maintain. His wife cannot go out without clothes at least as good as those of other ladies of her acquaintance, and must even at home wear something in which, under the prescribed rules, she can receive friends. The children cannot go to a mere Government school, and so the talents of the younger ones lie fallow whilst those of the eldest boy and girl are being cultivated. Mr X must have a well-cut suit in which to go to his office, and, as he cannot afford cabs, this same suit is a perfect torment in dirty weather. The young ones have to be kept a cut above those of the bootmaker's and the greengrocer's, who play with happiness in the gutter, and derive health from the manufacture of mud pies. These things are all necessary to existence, and yet there are other things as necessary. House rent is at a fabulous rate. Butchers' meat is high, and bread is sufficiently dear. The *res augusta domi*, and the keeping up of appearances abroad, take most of what is sweet in life out of the existence of the Xs. And if misfortune, and a sense of the highly respectable, have made Mr X a clerk in a public office, affairs are still worse. Even if his ideas should be limited, the chances are ten to one that those of Mrs X are not, and that she considers herself a not unimportant unit in that pyramid of agglomerated atoms of rank, of which some one or another is the head, and an infinite number of little great people form the base. At concert or at theatre, the best places, opera cloaks and dress coats, are indispensable, and the going supperless to bed is a sacrifice to the keeping up of appearances. A cheaper part of the house, and a good meal, with a glass of beer, would be an offence against the rules of society that would entail its own punishment. Appearances of a more elevated character than those required in the case of the bank or merchant's clerk are required out of doors in the present instance, and in doors, in consequence, a more difficult strife is apparent. The results of this state of affairs are obvious. It is not a combat with the world, it is a combat with all that is false,—with everything that is a sham in the world. As a result, the business and practical part of the world declines to assist the combatant, and too often the Insolvent Court comes to his relief. This is the last penalty for having "kept up appearances."—*N. Z. Times*.

A Scotch pedlar, without the remotest intention on his part of getting into a quarrel or fight with any man, had put up (with his pack) for the night at a country ale-house, on the borders of Wales, where, as the Fates would have it, he found in the kitchen of the inn a motley assemblage of not the most desirable companions, and, among the rest, a Welshman, whose aim from the very first seemed to be to get into hot water with poor Sawney. The latter, sagaciously appreciating the true character of his tormentor, and determined to get rid of him in the quietest way possible, told him that he "did not want to fight." This but excited to a still higher pitch the bravado of the Welshman, and he told the Scotchman that he would "make him fight." "Well," said Sawney, "if I must fight, let me say my prayers before I fight,"—which the Welshman conceding, the Scotchman fell upon his knees and implored his Maker to pardon him for "the two men he had already killed, and for the one who was about to die." The Scotchman rose slowly from his knees, but not before the Welshman had made a precipitate retreat.

Laughter.

There are probably more varieties of laughter than of any other human operation. The most notable is the roaring laugh, round, hearty, and boisterous. There are also simpers, sniffs, titters, and guffaws. Steele arranges the several kinds of laughter under the following heads:—"The Dimples, the Smilers, the Laughers, the Grinders, and the Horse-laughers. The Dimple is practised to give grace to the features, and is frequently made a bait to entangle a gazing lover. This was called by the Ancients the Chain laugh. The Smile is for the most part confined to the fair sex and their male retinue. It expresses our satisfaction in a silent sort of approbation, and doth not too much disorder the features, and is practised by lovers of the most delicate address. This tender motion of physiognomy the Ancients called the Ionic laugh. The Laugh among us is the common risus of the Ancients. The Grin by writers of antiquity is called the Synchronian; and was then, as it is at this time, made use of to display a beautiful set of teeth. The Horse-laugh, or the sardonic, is made use of with great success in all kinds of disputations. The proficient in this, by a well-timed laugh, will baffle the most solid argument. This upon all occasions supplies the want of reason, is always received with great applause in coffee-house disputes; and that side the laugh joins with is generally observed to gain the better of his antagonist." Some men laugh in a marvellously comical manner, whilst the sight alone of another man's face is the signal for general uproar. A third will set his whole face and body in motion as though doubled up with pain, and then bellow forth a huge volume of sound. A fourth jerks his head backwards like a Chinese toy, or sways his body to and fro like a pendulum, inwardly convulsed until his face is blue with emotion, when he suddenly bursts forth like a roaring lion, continuing to keep up a series of spasmodic roars at intervals; or he thrusts his hands into his breeches pockets, shuts his eyes, wriggles about, throws himself into a chair, kicks out his legs, and finally collapses quite exhausted, with a face running like a wet blanket. The laugh of Teufelsdröck, as described by Carlyle, is an instance of this kind of immoderate laughter. "Paul, in his serious way, was giving one of those inimitable 'Extraharanges,' and, as it chanced, on the proposal for a cast-metal king: gradually a light kindled in our Professor's eyes and face, a beaming, mantling, loveliest light; through those murky features, a radiant, ever young Apollo, looked; and he burst forth like the neighing of all Tattersall's—tears streaming down his cheeks, pipe held aloof, feet clutched in the air—loud, long-continuing, uncontrollable; a laugh, not of the face and diaphragm, but of the whole man from head to heel." It is a well-known fact that laughter conduces to health, by accelerating circulation and forcing the venous blood through the lungs. Celsus, one of the oldest writers on medicine, recommended comic representations to his patients as a cure for their various ailments. The physicians of our own day are well aware of the beneficial results that follow when an invalid indulges in a good *bona fide* laugh. Sterne remarks upon this point: "I live in constant endeavor to fence against the infirmities of ill-health and other evils of life, by mirth, being firmly persuaded that every time a man smiles—but much more so when he laughs—it adds something to this fragment of life." Laughter is also conducive to longevity; and in this respect is similar to singing, reading, and speaking aloud, which strengthen and invigorate the lungs.—*Social Review*.

Pursuit of Knowledge.

Old Keyser the other day found Cooley's boy standing in a very suspicious position under his best apple tree, with a stick in his hand and a certain bulky appearance about his pockets. Having secured him firmly by the collar, Keyser shook him up a bit, and then asked him sternly what he was doing there.

"Ain't a doin' nothin'," said Cooley; "I come over yer to study."

"That's entirely 'too thin,'" exclaimed Keyser.

"Yes, I did; I come over yer to study about Sir Isaac."

"Sir Isaac! What in thunder do you mean?"

"Why, Sir Isaac Newton. We had it in our lesson. He was in an orchard and saw an apple fall, and that made him invent the traction of gravitation; and I came yer to see if it was so."

"It won't do," said Keyser; "you're too enthusiastic about Sir Isaac; and, besides, what were you going to do with that stick?"

"This yer stick! What was I goin' to do with this stick? Why, a boy gave me this stick to hold for him while he went on an errand for his aunt."

"And where did that apple core come from there on the ground?"

"That apple core? That one lying there? The birds is awful on apples this season. I saw a bird drop that there, and I says to myself, them birds are just ruinin' Mr Keyser's apples, and won't Mr Keyser be awful mad when—"

"What makes your pockets bulge out that way?"

"Mother made them pants, and they never did set right. Oh, that bulging place? Well, as I couldn't find out much about Sir Isaac here, I was just takin' two or three apples home, to see if I couldn't discover somethin', and to ask father to help me. Mr Keyser, what are you goin' to do? I'll never take another apple as long as I live? 'Pon my word, I won't!"

Then Keyser flogged him. And Mr Cooley's boy has knocked off on Sir Isaac Newton and natural philosophy, and is devoting himself to other branches of knowledge.

Outwitting the Parson.

A rather amusing incident occurred recently to a reverend gentleman, who is a popular preacher in a city not more than twenty miles away. He went to have his likeness taken at a photographer's, and put on a surplice in an ante-room. When ushered into the manipulating room, he was not a little disconcerted on seeing a Circassian beauty, in full costume chained and on her knees, her countenance expressing the pleadings of a broken-hearted girl on being dragged before the Mussulman proprietor of a happy harem family. The reverend gentleman, as soon as he had recovered from his surprise, took an interest in the high proceeding, and ventured to suggest that the veil fell too far across her face.

"Would you kindly show me what you mean?" said the man of shades and shadows. The reverend gentleman was kind enough to do so. The flash of light was wickedly employed; for, to his horror, it may be related, if he sees this anecdote, that the popular preacher was taken in dramatic attitude, with a Circassian slave appealing to him from her thralldom. The feelings of the reverend gentleman when he afterwards saw the picture exposed at the entrance to the photographer's establishment as a "high art" product, may be better imagined than described.—*Troy Press*.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

NOMINATION OF COUNCILLOR.

Public Notice is hereby given that, consequent upon the Resignation of Councillor WHETTER for Bridge Ward, Nominations for the Office of Councillor for said Ward will be received by the Town Clerk, at his Office, on or before

THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST instant, at Noon.

On said 5th August, at noon, at the Council Chamber, the Nominations so received will be publicly opened and read by the Town Clerk, when, if there be only one nomination, the person so nominated will be declared duly elected; but should there be more than one nomination, further proceedings will be adjourned until

MONDAY, 9th AUGUST,

when an ELECTION will be held in the Council Chamber, Cromwell, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH, Town Clerk.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

Public Notice is hereby given that, consequent upon there having been no Nomination for Councillor for Macandrew Ward, and an informality in the Nominations for Auditors, at the time of Nomination for such offices on 27th July, NOMINATIONS will be received by the Town Clerk, at the Town Hall, for those Offices (with or without the consent of the person nominated) until Noon on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1875,

when, should there be only the required number of persons nominated for the said Offices, the persons so nominated will be declared duly elected; and should there be more than the required number of persons nominated, an ELECTION in each or any such case will take place on

MONDAY, 9th AUGUST,

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.: for such Councillor, at the Courthouse; and for Auditors, at the Courthouse, Kidd's Cromwell Hotel, and the Council Chamber.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

District of Otago Goldfields,

July 23, 1875.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby give notice that I have this day marked out a Special Claim of sixteen acres, situated in the Lowburn Flat, above Perriam's freehold, under Section 2, Regulation IV. of the Goldfields Rules and Regulations. The reasons for asking the ground as a special claim are that the ground is certainly very deep and wet, the bottom being below the level of the Molyneux River, and that mining machinery and a large quantity of timber will be required to prospect the ground, for the working of which a Limited Liability Company has been formed.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Manager, Lowburn Sluicing and Mining Company, Limited.

Any person desiring to object to the same must, within fourteen days from the date hereof, lodge his objection at the Warden's office at Cromwell.

(Signed) W. L. SIMPSON, Warden.

Cromwell.

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cause me to be pointed at as an object of pity or
scorn.

"Look into thy heart" and say is it not better
for me to seek aid and get relief by writing to
one man in whom I have confidence, with whom
my secret is safe, and whose aid and counsel
will cause my life hereafter to be happy, making
me say with the proverb—"Rejoice, O, Young
Man, in thy Youth."

"Look then into thy heart and write,"
for hundreds have written to me when it
has been too late, and who, in place of having
"Children like olive-branches round about their
table," have their homes desolate, and feel it a
reproach upon their manhood to live.

"Look then into thy heart and write," and
remember that "As thy days, so shall thy
strength be," and that by writing down your
case, no eyes but my own see it, that relief men-
tally and physically can be given to you and
that in place of sinking into a dishonored and
premature death, you can feel that, in the words
of Wordsworth—"An old age serene and bright,
and lovely as a Lapland night, shall lead thee to
thy grave."

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These distressing and weakening diseases may
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closely attend to the printed instructions. It
should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring
parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.
a poultice of bread and water may sometimes
be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If
those who read this paragraph will bring it under
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it
may concern, they will render a service which
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Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-
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joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected
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Throat.*

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the
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other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous
nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stom-
ach, and bowels, being much deranged, require
purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

*Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other
Skin Diseases.*

After fomentation with warm water, the ut-
most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;
consequently, in many cases, time is required to
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will
readily be improved, although the eruption may
be driven out more freely than before; and this
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chicago-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients
in every disorder are affixed to each box and
can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

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